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#### WITHOUT DAILY

Mrs. Gutierrez Sent to Jail Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

Mrs. Samaria Gutierrez, wife of Cruz Gutierrez, who died last evening of heart disease, was found dead in a room of which was made in **THE CITIZEN**, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Crawford this morning, charged with the willful crime of poisoning her husband.

The wife was represented by Tomas Montoya, while T. N. Wilkerson, district attorney, appeared for Marshal Fororn, or rather the testifying.

In the strength of testimony presented by Mrs. Haynes and Henry, the certificate of Prof. Seaman, of the School of Mines who made a complete and thorough analysis of the stomach of the dead man and found traces of strichine: the evidence of the aged mother of the dead husband and the testimony of Marshal Fororn, the justice set the wife in the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury of this county without bail.

The father of the wife, who resides at Duranes, with a large number of friends on both sides, were present at the preliminary hearing.

Marshal Fororn, in making an investigation of the house occupied by Gutierrez, the other afternoon, found two pistols of strichine—one in the case box at the back door, and the other out in the back yard. These two pistols of the deadly poison were introduced at the hearing this morning, and it is a clear case, from all indications, that there was enough strichine around the Gutierrez home to kill a small army of people.

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## THE LEGISLATURE!

Washington County Bill is Killed by the Council.

Vote on it Resulted in a Tie, Six for and Six Opposed.

House, This Afternoon, Discussing the Salary Bill.

### MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Special to The Citizen.

Santa Fe, Feb. 12.—The council this morning killed the Washington county bill by a vote of 6 and 6.

The house this afternoon is discussing the salary bill.

At 9 A.M. THURSDAY AFTERNOON:

Council met pursuant to recess, with the president in the chair. All members present.

Mr. Hall, chairman of the special committee on whom was referred C. B. No. 48, creating the new county of Washington, by unanimous consent presented the report of said committee on said bill, as follows:

To the Hon. President of the Council:

You are hereby informed that the train which came north was fifty minutes late.

When he returned to the hotel, with several passengers, and as soon as he entered the room he was convinced that the house was on fire in fact flames were then seen coming out of Harry Lockhart's shop and Alexander's paint room down west. He immediately gave the alarm by rushing up-stairs and yelling.

At this time, the flames which had set the rapid headway could be seen up down the avenue, and in consequence the alarm became general.

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